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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Katefidis

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/576,986

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**FOR:** SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DRYING OBJECTS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED  
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COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION OF:** Art Unit 3749

**EXAMINER:** Lu, Jiping

Dear Examiner Lu:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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